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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an appeal brief based on the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 24, 2003 be extended for four months to and including August 24, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$ 1,450.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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